

## Knowledge Is Power: The Best of The Common Wisdom A Scholarly Compilation

### Volume I

Heavens above I ask you to honor my prayer:

*“In doing good, let I, (the author) not fail.”*

This text is a scholarly compilation of the most ideal, empowering, pure, and helpful elements of Christianity.  
These verses were carefully translated in good spirit for the benefit of understanding by the contemporary reader and for the most auspicious possible wording.

These verses are not exact verbatim renditions of their original versions, however this text is made in good spirit.

John 7:24 Do not base your judgment on appearances;  
judge according to what is right.”

Romans 12:9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good... Outdo one another in showing honor.

Galatians 6:9 And in doing good, let us not fail.

Matthew 5:1 – Matthew 5:10

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs shall be the splendors of heaven.  
Blessed are those who grieve, for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the diligent doers of good,  
for they shall inherit the heavenly attendants.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for equity,  
for they shall have their fill.  
Blessed are the twice thinking before doing harshnesses,  
for they shall receive no lack of mercy by time.  
Blessed are the pure of spirit for they shall see the gleaming heavens.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be named beloved of the heavens.  
Blessed are those who stand for the cause of righteous justice,  
for theirs shall be the paradise of higher heavens.

Galatians 6:7 What things that one does sow (plant), those also shall they reap. For they that soweth (plant) wrong, misery also shall they inherit. But they that soweth (plant) goodness, goodness they shall reap (harvest).

Philippians 4:8 Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

It is advantageous to count your blessings!

John 14:1 Let not your spirit be troubled. Believe in Good.

Happiness is a universal need.

Matthew 7:7 Seek and you shall find.

Jeremiah 10:24 O Heavens, correct me, but with (reasonable) discerning and moderation; not in thine (vain) anger, lest you reduce my goodness.

A mule is more likely to follow its master if it is given a treat after each session of work.  
To motivate and excite one to do good is more effective than to condescendingly urge one to do good.

Corinthians 6:2 Do you not know that the saints shall judge the world?

Luke 14:8 When you have been invited by someone to attend a feast, do not vainly sit down in any place of esteem in case someone who is more distinguished than you may have been invited,  
9 and then the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ‘Give this other one your place.’ Then you will be embarrassed as you proceed to sit in the lowest place.

10 Rather, when you are invited, it would be wise to sit in a modest place, so that when your host arrives, they may say to you, 'Move up to a higher place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. 11 Everyone who exalts himself in vain will be humbled.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For the Heavens shall bring to judgment all of our deeds including all of our secrets, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For all of us must appear before the judgment seat, so that each one may receive suitable recompense for his conduct in the body, whether good or bad.

John 5:29 Those who have done good deeds shall rise to life, while those who have done evil shall be summoned to endure correcting miseries. Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

Ecclesiastes 4:9

Two are better than one,

because they have a good return for their toil:

10 If either of them falls down,

one can help the other up.

But in aloneness anyone who falls

has a greater struggle to help them up.

11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.

But how can one keep warm alone?

12 Though one may be overpowered,

two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Matthew 7:12:

EN: Do unto others as you would have them do unto yourself. [All souls inevitably need happiness.]

ES: Todo cuanto quieran que los otros les hagan, así también hagan ustedes con ellos. [Todas almas inevitablemente necesitan alegría.]

FR: Toutes les choses donc que vous voulez que les autres vous fassent, faites-les-leur, vous aussi, de même. [Tous les âmes inévitablement nécessitent joie.]

EN: What things that one does sow, those also shall they reap.

ES: Todo lo que uno sembrare, eso también segará.

FR: Ce qu'un aura semé, il le moissonnera aussi.

Ecclesiastes 11:9 Rejoice, (Live!)... while you are young, and make the most of the days of your youth. According to what is reasonable and fair follow the callings of your heart... Yet remember that for all these things the heavens will bring thee into judgment.

Galatians 5:22 ...The fruit of goodness is love, joy, tranquility, patience, kindness, gentleness...

Song of Solomon 7:9 ...Like the best wine for my beloved, that goeth down sweetly...

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